



August 30, 1999

Mr. Dennis P. Duffy  
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OR99-2439

Dear Mr. Duffy:

On behalf of the University of Houston, the University of Houston - Clear Lake, the University of Houston - Downtown, and the University of Houston - Victoria (collectively, the "universities"), you ask whether certain information is subject to required public disclosure under the Public Information Act, chapter 552 of the Government Code. Your request was assigned ID# 126994.

Each of the universities received a request for the following information:

- (1) All public records relating to the number of minority students admitted to your institution from 1991 to 1999 . . . .
- (2) Also, please provide me with any "in-house" reports or memorandum concerning minority admissions in your custody that your institution may have conducted or drafted from 1996 to 1999. In particular, I am requesting those documents which detail your institution's response to the "Hopwood" litigation and steps discussed by persons affiliated with the institution to address minority admissions following Hopwood.

presented to us in this request and should not be relied upon as a previous determination regarding any other records. If you have questions about this ruling, please contact our office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Karen Hattaway". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Karen E. Hattaway  
Assistant Attorney General  
Open Records Division

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Ref: ID# 126994

Encl. Submitted documents

cc: Mr. Matt Holder  
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